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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003 in the present application. Included with the response is a petition for extension of time for a period of three months, up to and including May 5, 2004, and the required fee. Also included with this response is a Request for Continued Examination and the required fee. No other fee is believed to be due for this submission. In the event that any additional fee is required, please charge such a fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503013.